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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, BA, US

SUBJECT: US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BAHRAIN

REF: MANAMA 559

1. BY SEPTTEL, YOU WILL BE RECEIVING INSTRUCTION ON
SUBMITTING TEXT OF PROPOSED REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.

2. IN YOUR DISCUSSION WITH GOB ON MIDEASTFOR STATIONING
AGREEMENT, YOU SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT WE HAVE BEEN
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CONSIDERING SEVERAL SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH WE MIGHT

BE HELPFUL ON THEIR DESIRE FOR EXPANDED US COOPERATION
IN MEETING THEIR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS. THESE
INCLUDE EARLY HELP WE CAN OFFER ON THE FOLLOWING:

(A) INCREASED ADVISORY ACTIVITY THROUGH THE INTER-
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS (FYI: IESC ADVISORS
NORMALLY REQUIRE TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS
EXPENSES FROM RECIPIENT COUNTRY. END FYI);

(B) OFFERING TO ACT AS CLEARINGHOUSE FOR BAHRAIN IN
OBTAINING TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND ASSISTING THEM IN
ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH US INSTITUTIONS;

(C) PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS AND ADVICE BY SEABEE
ENGINEERS;

(D) COAST GUARD PROVISION OF LIMITED FREE TRAINING IN
US FOR BAHRAINI OFFICERS (SEE PARA 3 STATE 187787,
20 SEP 1973);

(E) CU FUNDING OF AN AMERICAN GRANTEE TO WORK IN
APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS AS DETERMINED
BY GOB AND USG.

3. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT THE ABOVE, PLUS PROPOSED
REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, DOES NOT MEET
GOB'S DESIRE TO OBTAIN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM US ON
A CONCESSIONAL BASIS, WE HOPE THAT GOB WILL AGREE THAT IT
CAN OPEN THE WAY FOR CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN US
PARTICIPATION IN BAHRAIN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.
WE WISH ESTABLISH COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP THAT
WILL REFLECT WARM TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

4. YOU ARE REQUESTED REPORT GOB REACTION SOONEST.
PLEASE COMMENT PARTICULARLY ON WHETHER PRESENTLY FEASIBLE
US TECHNICAL SERVICES AS OUTLINED HEREIN WILL SERVE
TO MEET GOB EXPECTATIONS IN CONTEXT OF PROPOSED REVISION
OF MIDEASTFOR STATIONING AGREEMENT. (IF GOB SHOULD
INDICATE THAT PACKAGE HEREIN IS INSUFFICIENT TO WARRANT
ITS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR MIDEASTFOR RETENTION,
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YOU SHOULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT AS TO POSSIBILITY OF
ENLARGING PACKAGE BUT SHOULD AVOID CLOSING DOOR, STATING
THAT YOU WILL REPORT GOB POSITION PROMPTLY AND SEEK
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.)

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